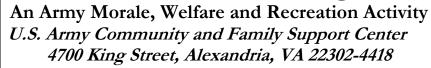


United States Army World Class Athlete Program







Army Athlete Profile: PFC Ryan McDonald

Snowboarding (Alpine)

Date of birth: January 2, 1980

Hometown: Entiat, WA

Military Occupation: Combat Engineer

Military Rank: Private First Class/ E-2 **PFC Ryan McDonald** is a member of the World Class Athlete Program for Snowboarding.

An Combat Engineer soldier, Pfc. McDonald entered the Army on July 16, 2003. He completed basic training in August 2003 and is scheduled for advanced individual training in August 2004.

Pfc. McDonald says being a member of the Army's World Class Athlete Program, "gives me a chance to pursue my athletic ambitions and be a soldier". He adds, "I love my sport because I get to travel the world, see beautiful places, and push my physical and mental limits".

When Pfc. McDonald is not practicing or training he likes to surf, waterski and just relax.

He is a graduate of Entiat High school in Entiat, Washington. He attended Wenatchee Valley College.

Personal Bests: 5K - 19:26.43; 10K - 42.17; 15K - 1:06.59; 20K - 1:24.49